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FOR: STATE FOR CU/ARA DENNIS; USIA FOR ILA/RODGERS

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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS PROGRAM- SUPREME ELECTORAL
COUNCIL VISIT TO FLORIDA TO OBSERVE BALLOT
RECORDING SYSTEMS AND REPORTING PROCEDURES.

REF: TELCONS DICKENS/DENNIS

1. SUPREME ELECTORAL COUNCIL (NON-PARTISAN NATIONAL
ELECTORAL COUNCIL) SENDING TEAM OF FOUR PERSONS TO OBSERVE
ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN FLORIDA, TUESDAY. PRIMARY GOAL IS
TO OBSERVE BALLOT RECORDING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING
RESULTS USED BY ELECTORAL BOARDS IN COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE
NOT INSTITUTED VOTING MACHINES. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT MADE BY SUPREME ELECTORAL COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PIETRI TO OBSERVE U.S. NATIONAL ELECTIONS ALMOST
TWO YEARS AGO.

2. SUPREME ELECTORAL COUNCIL GROUP INCLUDES:
DR. CARLOS SANCHEZ ROMERO, SECRETARY GENERAL (A LAWYER WHO
ACCOMPANIED PIETRI NOVEMBER 1972); DR. JOSE YAMIN, CHIEF OF
THE DIVISION OF SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES; AND ENGINEERS DR.
ROBERTO CHANG TECHNICAL ADVISOR AND ALFREDO WEIL,
ADVISOR TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY. CLEARANCES RECEIVED.

3. ARRIVING MIAMI SEPTEMBER 7 VIASA 742 ETA 3:20 P.M.

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PLEASE MEET EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. PER TELCONS

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS WILL BE MRS. JOYCE DIEFFENDERFER, PUBLIC
AFFAIRS, DADE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD, MIAMI, 1400
BYSCAYNE BLVD., TEL.(305) 358-7120 AND MRS. JANE CARROLL,
SUPERVISOR, BROWARD COUNTY BOARD, FORT LAUDERDALE.
COUNCIL PAYING ALL EXPENSES AND PREPARED RENT AUTOMOBILE,
RETURNING CARACAS 12TH.
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